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Re: *High Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337  
*Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Alltel made an *ex parte* presentation yesterday to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and her legal advisor, Nicholas Alexander. Participants included Stephanie Johanns and Mark Rubin of Alltel, and the undersigned representing Alltel. We discussed the matters addressed in Alltel's previous filings in these proceedings, and provided copies of those filings.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Sieradzki".

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Enclosures

cc: Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Nicholas Alexander